

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS DIVISION – DIPPG
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GEOPHYSICS****LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PHD
PROGRAM**

Dear researcher, this letter of recommendation will assist in the selection process for the admission of the candidate to the PhD program in GEOPHYSICS at the NATIONAL OBSERVATORY. We kindly ask that it be filled out as objectively as possible.

The information provided here will be treated confidentially. The candidate will not have access to the content of this document.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Name of the candidate: _____

1. Since when have you known the candidate (year)? _____

2. Do you consider your knowledge of the candidate to be:

☐ Extensive ☐ Sufficient ☐ Insufficient

3. Your relationship with the candidate is or was in the capacity of (check one or more items):

<input type="checkbox"/> Professor in undergraduate course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific initiation advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Professor in postgraduate course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Work colleague	<input type="checkbox"/> Boss
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

4. Compared to other students that you have or have had in the last 5 (five) years, do you consider the candidate to be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> I have never supervised Master's or PhD students

5. What characteristics of the candidate do you consider could contribute to the development of the PhD?

6. What characteristics of the candidate do you consider could hinder the development of the PhD?

7. If you had the opportunity, would you supervise the candidate in a PhD project?

☐ Certainly☐ Probably☐ Hardly☐ I have never supervised PhD students

8. If you were the candidate's supervisor, please answer: Did the candidate have full dedication during the supervision period?

☐ Yes☐ No

If the answer to the question above is negative, please comment on the impact of the lack of full dedication on the candidate's performance.

9. Evaluate the characteristics of the candidate in the table below, assigning a score from 0 to 7 in each of the criteria, according to the following scale:

0 – No information

1 – Insufficient

2 – Weak

3 – Fair

4 – Average

5 – Good

6 – Very good

7 – Exceptional

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Learning ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance in oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance in written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of positive relationships with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to academic/professional activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of advanced knowledge in Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of advanced knowledge in Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of advanced knowledge in Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of advanced knowledge in Geophysics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of advanced knowledge in computational programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional experience in Geophysics companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Please provide any other information about the candidate that you believe may be helpful for the selection process. **We reiterate that the information provided here will be treated confidentially.**

11. Please provide your details:

Nome:Name:

Institution:

Position:

Highest degree / year of completion:

Email / phone:

Location / date:

Signature:

We kindly request that you send this document directly to the Postgraduate Committee in Geophysics at the National Observatory via email (as an attachment) to secpgg@on.br.